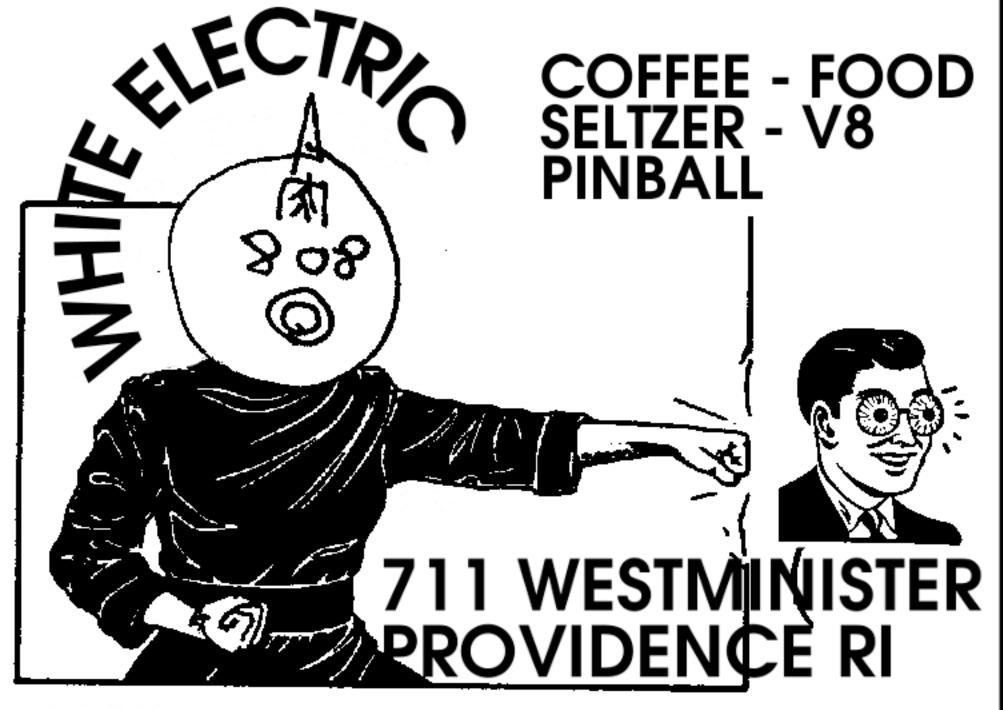
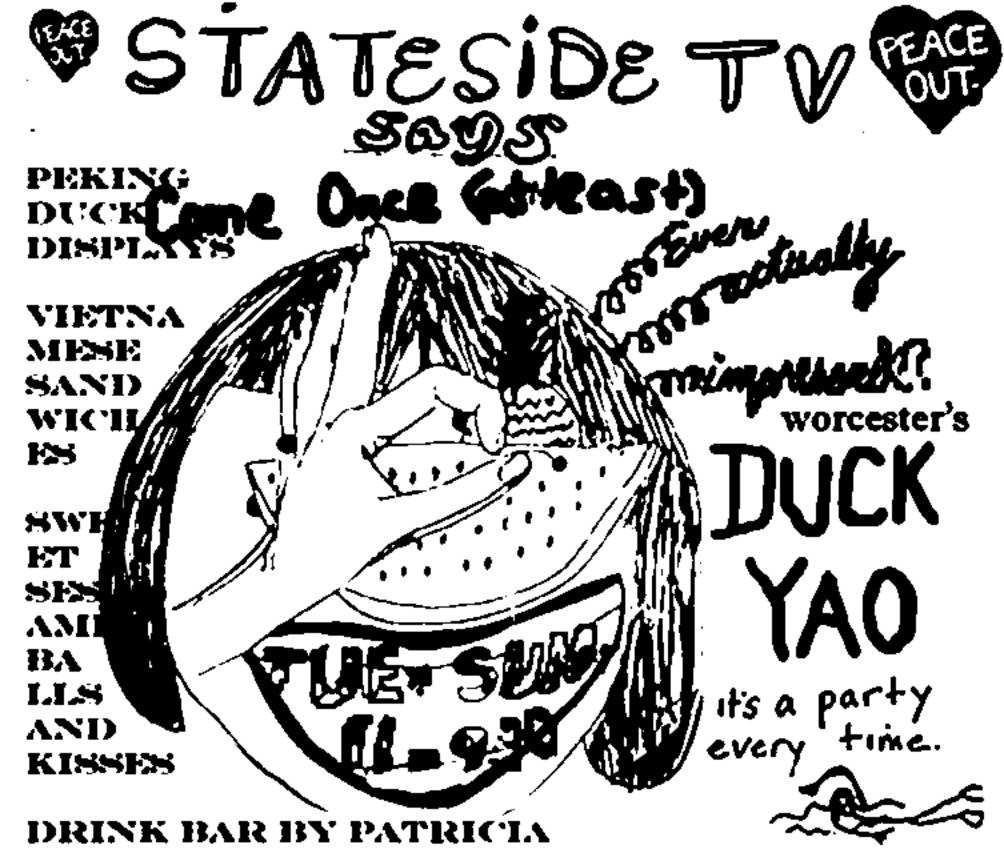


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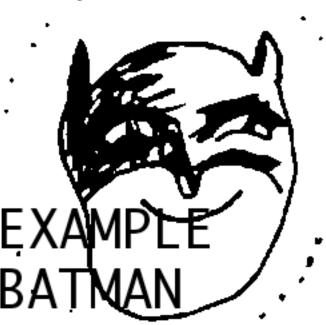


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HI! tear that plastic off the windows and let me in, scrub the place down and DON'T sweep me with NO broom mister. missus. it's April, Apron, Aperire "to open" (as in Apeture), Aphrilis, Aphrodite (Aphros, or from the Etruscan, Apru). April is the Thai, Lao, and Khmer New Year. To all my Thai readers out there, งูกินหนูจนงูงงงบ! To everyone else, the same! April is a nice month of general tempest, a month of resurrection, and the exact opposite side of the yearcoin from October- it's a spooky time when life lurks around every corner, set to pop! Hey I wore a t-shirt outside the other day, but hey then it snowed. Trees are budding and the birds are confused. Key up, everyone- it's Catholic pastry season in New England!

THE SNAKE FATS THE MOUSE UNTIL THE SNAKE IS CONFUSED

Even if it doesn't seem like Spring right now (whenever the hell you're reading this), it's Spring (when I'm writing it). Spring rules because it flips on and off like a lightswitch, giving you both the thing itself AND the feeling that the thing itself is just around the corner. This is a difficult thing to accomplish! A nice day in spring is like that weird quiet intensity partway into a really great dinner well-attended by a hungry and appreciative crowd, when everyone is just eating and almost nothing else can possibly happen. A nice day in spring will not burden you with beach plans, picnics, or block parties- you'll just stand outside for a minute and look at it, like a fool. Of course all this warm cool warm cool can make you sick so keeping pumping those vitamins and dressing in layers and soon enough it'll be I Forgot About Those Tattoos You Have season and I Wasn't Paying Attention And I Made All My Pants Into Shorts season. Listen, I don't really care about the weather! Just: Keep It Together!

HOLIDAYS IN APRIL

OK, not to belabor a point, but Spring is better than Fall, because life is weirder than death. Every holiday this month will hopefully reassure you of this. The big two are Easter and Passover, both of which are the same thing, a cool feast at a crucial time with Miscellaneous Paraphenelia. Both are rich with symbolism, but Easter is flashier and the symbols it usurped are more abstract and have showier colors, more plasticy textures, and the avatars are cheerier and vaguer, to the point where, in all practical AND mythopoetic aspects, Easter is "about" being alive at this particular part of the year, at this temperature, in this quality of sunlight. If anyone tries to tell you that Easter is about a child of God being reborn in glory after dying in a pee-dribbled husk, ask them to point to one thing that isn't in this such-and-such world. Easter morning is the morning of the 24th, traditionally we dress nice, walk to the convenience store, buy chocolate bars and scratch tickets, sit on a tree, and do vodka shots. The day (actually night) after Easter is also a holiday, it's called Eating Jellybeans Out Of The Dumpster Behind CVS Night.

April is also National Poetry Month And Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In Massachusetts and Wisconsin, Patriot's Day is on the third Monday, which is April 18th. In Maine this holiday is officially known as Patriots Day.

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood, Their flag to April's breeze unfurled, Here once the embattled farmers stood, And fired the shot heard round the world."

Ralph Waldo Emerson said that, he died on April 27th 1882. This month we'll be reading Emerson's Self Reliance and listening to Charles Ives' Concord Sonata extremely loud in a house with the windows open.

THEE AMBROSE BIERCE MEMORIAL WORD JUMBLE by Ambrose Bierce before he died



ECSSSCU The one unpardonable sin against one's fellows.

EDIVAC - The smallest current coin.

RGTHOOPPAH A picture painted by the sun without instruction in art.

SCENE REPORT: PINBALL
by Diego Perez

by Diego Perez

Providence, RI March, 2011

Oh my friends. Do you remember when the E&O had Spiderman (Stern Pinball 2007) for years!?! Well it's gone... but don't get too excited because it has been replaced by Avatar and for those who have seen Avatar or who have at least seen the trailer to avatar and weren't impressed, this game kind of does the same thing, basically it sucks. They also have a Rolling Stones...

The Red Fez still has Spiderman for those who need a fix for the Black Suit Multiball.

The Salon which recently opened in January recently upped the ante with the addition of a Theater of Magic machine in addition to their already totally rad Creature From the Black Lagoon machine.

White Electric just got Space Shuttle, which is a total gem from the '80s. I mean, holy shit what a great game. Just \$ 0.25 too.

Soft Approach also has a totally decent but weird pinball machine Night Moves for a quarter.

Providence Pizza Company has a pretty decent Indiana Jones (Stern Pinball 2008).

Fellini's Pizza has a totally shot Soprano's pinball as well.

My current total obsession however has been High Speed at the Scurvy Doggggg. This game rules. Totally rules, but last time i was there it was broken. so i hope they fixed it. bummmmerrrrr

Secret pinball Locations have:

Farfalla, Spectrum, Time Machine, Joker Poker, Mata Hari, Wizard, Firepower, Black Knight, Flash, Whirlwind, Taxi, Spiderman (Gottlieb 1980), Gorgar, Future Spa, Paragon and Toledo. Keep an eye out.

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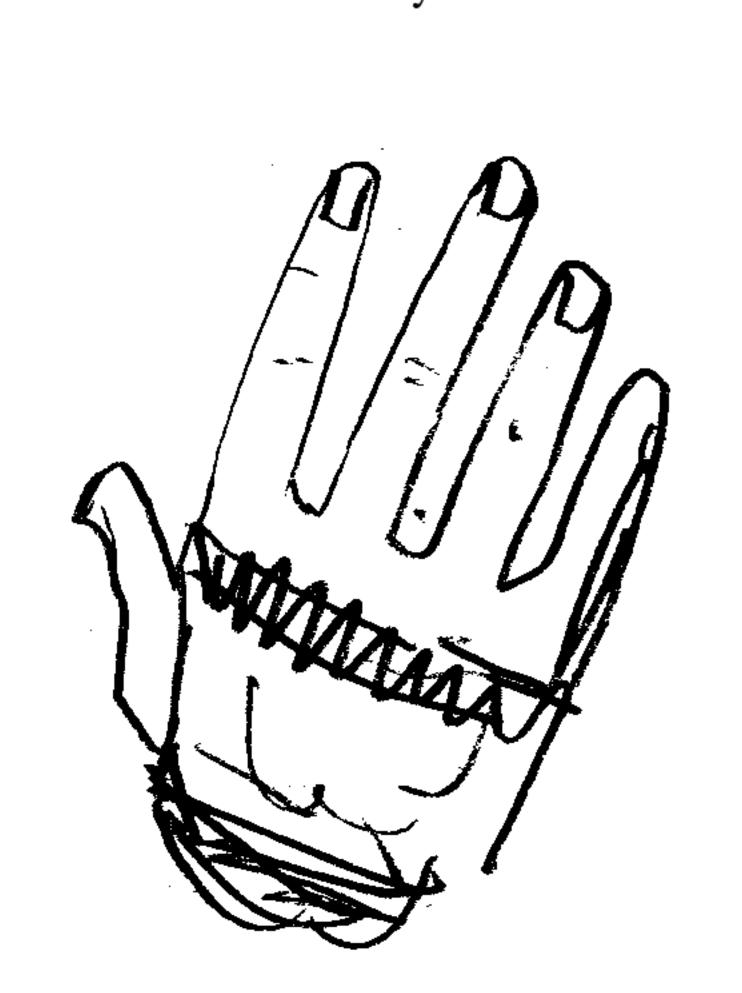
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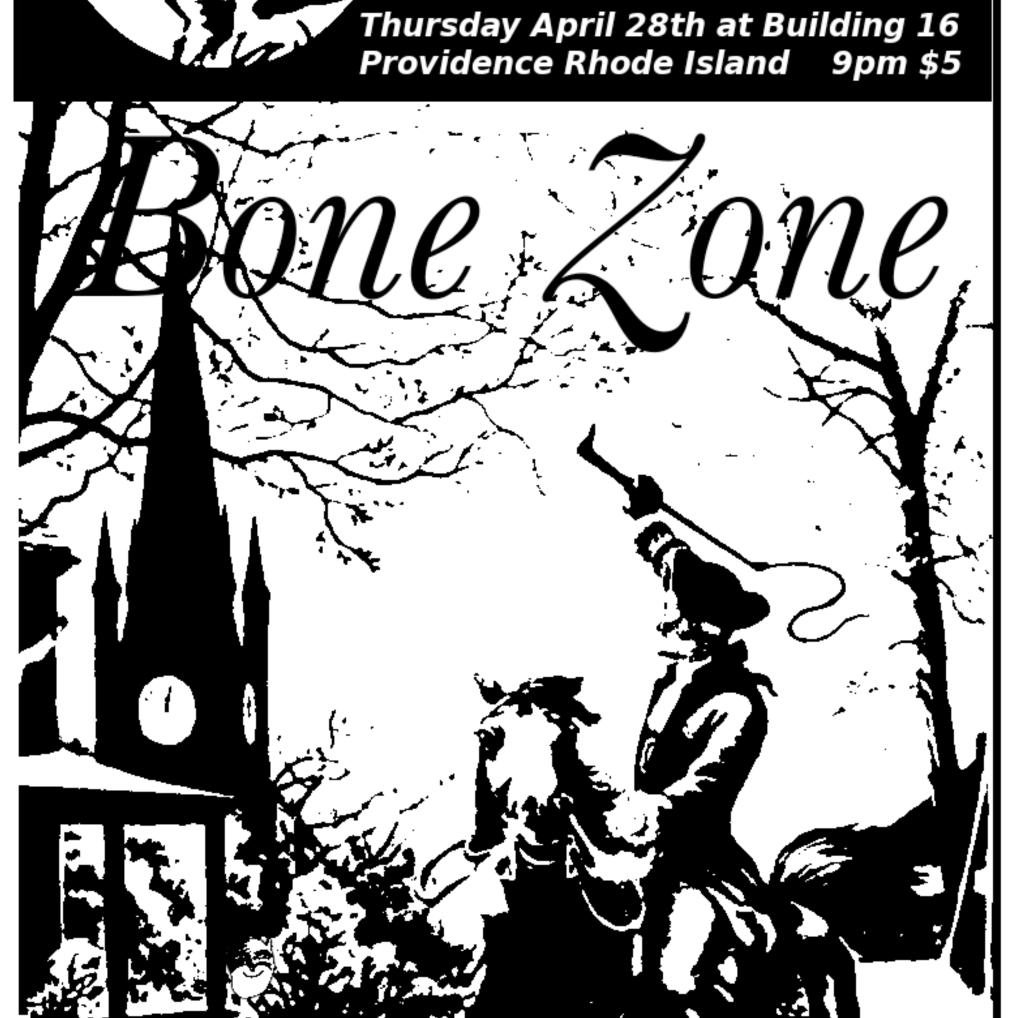








Songs For Moms Natalja Kent's "NEW AMERICA"



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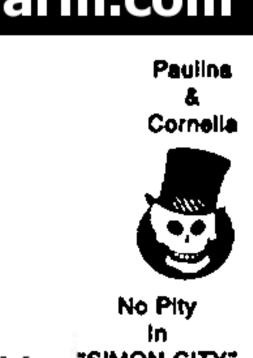
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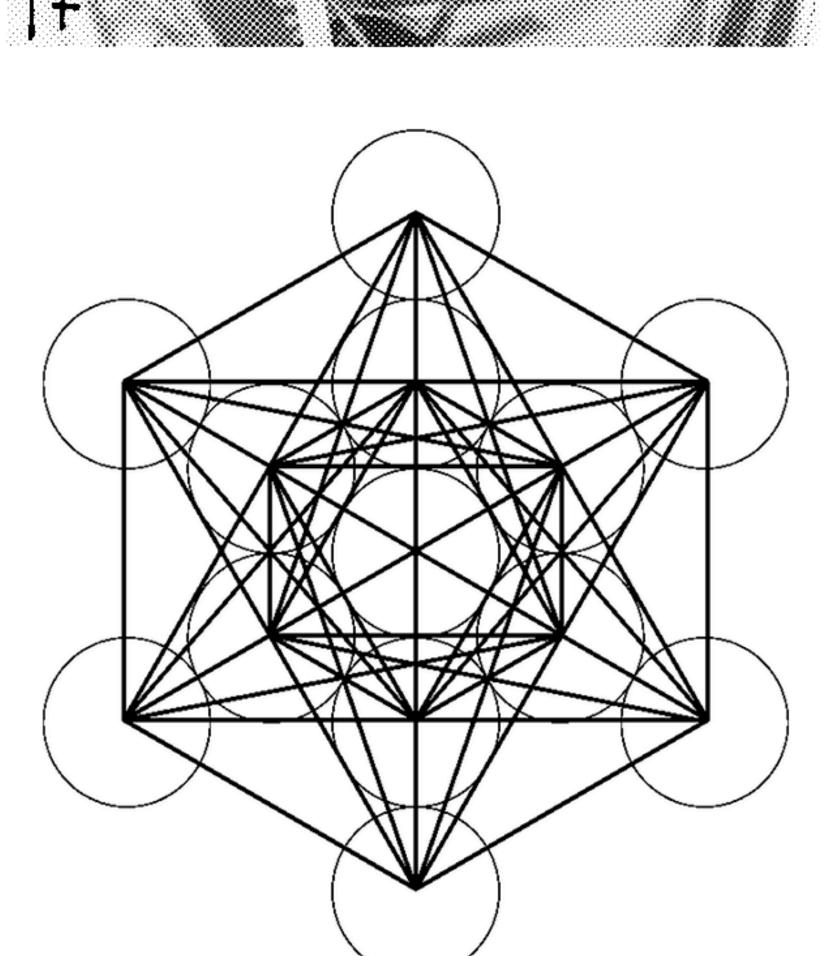
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BIOGRAPHY: GORDON COOPER (March 6, 1927 – October 4, 2004)

Gordon Cooper was an American Astronaut and one of the seven original astronauts in Project Mercury, the first manned space effort by the United States. He was the first American to sleep in orbit, and helped design the knife that astronauts take into space. In addition to being a test pilot, Cooper was a proficient engineer and worked on the Mercury capsule escape systems, and on re-engineering the Mercury-Redstone Launch Vehicle (née "Missile") to carry a human cargo.

Cooper was launched into space on May 15, 1963 aboard the Mercury-Atlas 9 (Faith 7) spacecraft. He orbited the Earth 22 times and logged more time in space than all five previous Mercury astronauts combined – over 34 hours, at 17,547 mph, pulling a maximum of 7.6 g. During the 19th orbit there were mission-threatening technical problems- the capsule had a power failure, carbon dioxide levels began rising and the cabin temperature jumped to over a hundred degrees Fahrenheit. Cooper fell back on his understanding of star patterns, took manual control of the tiny capsule and successfully estimated the correct pitch for re-entry into the atmosphere, drawing lines on the capsule window to help him check his orientation before firing the re-entry rockets. "So I used my wrist watch for time," he later recalled, "my eyeballs out the window for attitude. Then I fired my retrorockets at the right time and landed right by the carrier.". Despite this incredible display of ability, skill as a pilot, and calm under pressure, Gordo was denied a shot on the Apollo expedition to the moon. Some speculate that this was due to his "strap-it-on-and-go" disregard for mission training and procedure.

The Mercury program derives its name, in part, from the Kabbalistic term "Merkebah", the chariot of God. Study of the concept of Merkebah was forbidden to all but the most learned and rigorous rabbis, lest they be consumed by spontaneous fire. Understanding would permit passage to Heaven without death. Cooper was a show-off and gambler- in a highly selective group of overconfident smartasses he stood out as the greatest of the lot. He was the first American to sleep in orbit, and helped design the knife that astronauts take into space, and these accomplishments absolutely cannot be overstated. However, sometimes the things we value and admire about people are what keep them out of the higher echelons of our space programs.

In his earlier years as a test pilot (pre-NASA), Gordo witnessed a UFO, and some years later in a separate incident (still pre-spaceflight), he witnessed a governmental UFO coverup. In later years he attempted to speak out on this but fell in with some clear (to everyone else) con artists, casting his autobiography into suspicion. He died of heart failure at his home in Ventura California, in 2004. In 2008 his remains were astro-desecrated aboard a Falcon 1 rocket on a failed orbital SURRY THIS ASTRONAUT BIOGRAPHY IS KIND OF A DOWNER! mission.

NEWS NEWS

Hi Everyone, quick report on this newspaper: Mothers News is going well and we are all happy in making it. Last May we began publishing, and this is our 12th issue. There has been speculation that we would discontinue our course after one year- this speculation is inaccurate. We will however be taking a bit of a break- for all of May we will be asleep. We will return to your coffee shop, newsstand, or toilettop in June, in an expanded multi-page format. Over the year we will be slowly building up the amount of content (comics page, sports section, place of no value, lists of numbers, etc.). For subscription info for the next 12 months, or to place an ad in the big June issue, please see mothersnews.net. If you would like to help distribute Mothers News in your town, please send a letter to our PO box and include a photocopy of your hands, both sides. EXCELSIOR!

MOTHERS TOP TEN

1. Sten Hanson - the John Carter Songbook (1979 - 1985).

John Carter is a civil war soldier who was somehow

transported to and from Mars by mysterious process in a

series of books by Edgar Rice Burroughs (author of Tarzan).

This gorgeous record by noted Swedish composer Sten

Hanson uses simply layered synthesizers combined with

choral groups real and synthesized to produce a beautiful

fake compilation of the different folk musics of this handsome

and warlike planet. The best thing about science fiction music

is that it's still real music. or to put it another way, any

musician working diligently on "what will music sound like in

the future" will eventually be right. Free download on ubu.com.

2. Taste of Tea- a beautiful and slow Japanese movie that is

like a flower unfolding, really! Everything in this movie is a

little weird, but it's not like "a vision of a weird world" or

anything, everything is just regular weird, like the way it's

weird thinking about where your clothes are made, or how

much you sleep in a year. Extremely enjoyable! From the

creator of Funky Forest, which this reviewer thought was too

3. Year of the Rabbit stamps at the post office- they have 2

oranges on them, and they aren't the new Ronald Reagan

stamps (you're not my friend / you're my rear end / I hate you

Ronald Reagan)(i love oranges). Ditto Tito Puente stamps.

4. Lazy Magnet Box Set 1 "the first 10 years"- this is the first

of 2 (!) box sets for this prolific lifer. It is 20% good and 80%

really really really good. Will dude never get his due?

5. Pilot Hi-Tec-C 0.3- a great pen than Tinto and Freya brought

back from a marine biology science cruise and spread to

Cozzens, who's been Johnny Appleseeding them. A very nice

fine line that makes all paper bigger paper. "from Japan" says

6. New Tiny Tim record!!!! "lost & found 1963 - 1974" on

8. Noise Nomads at the Firehouse in Worcester March 18

9. Edan "Beautiful Food"- I love when a song is just a list of

10. Gold (color)- is this a thing, that you don't wear gold in the

winter? this issue was written wearing a gold (colored) chain.

Secret Seven records. THANK YOU!!!!!!!!

2011. great set involving a Police Door

Green necked future...

7. Waking up- I gave up the Snooze Button for Lent.

food! Also I love to say "look at all this beautiful food!"

Ditto Carmen Miranda stamps. Ditto Selena (!!!!!!) stamps.

"in no order"

He is the best!

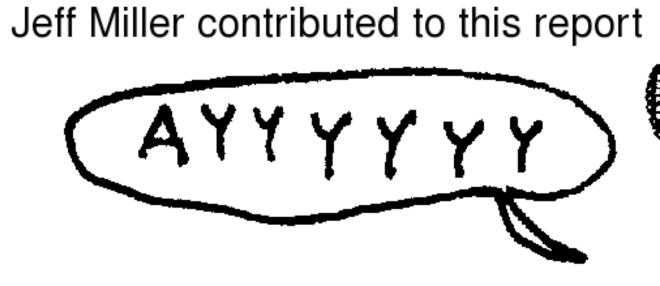
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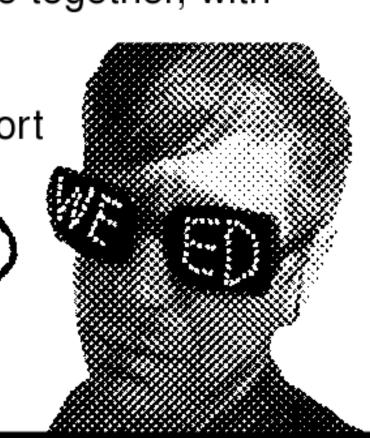
CATHOLIC SWEAR WORDS: Quebecois edition

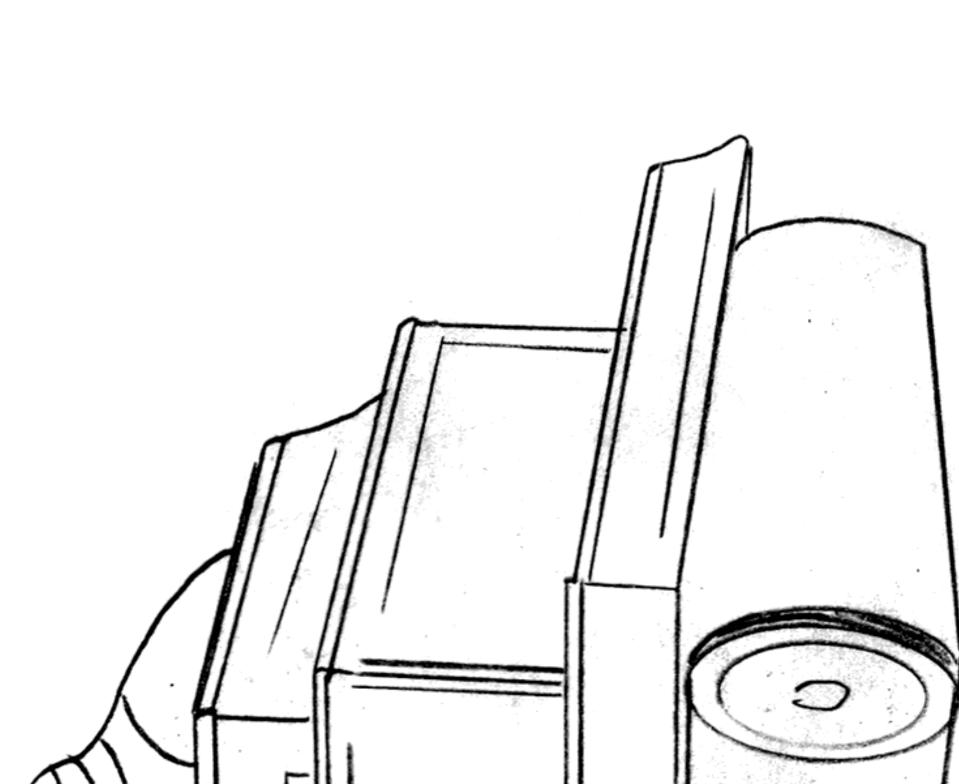
Catholic swears are a rich and varied tapestry complicated by a strong belief in the power of words and symbols and the need to deny this power in order to go on living. In the quebecois system of swearing (known as "sacre"), arcane church terminology is the preferred method of sacrilege, and if that's not far enough away from the actual power of God, nonsensical minced oaths are often substituted. In any event, should you find yourself in Quebec at a tough restaurant ("un restaurant colère") this list should be enough to get you either immediately beat up or invited to drink at a rigorous table where you will eat thick starchy food before being dragged outside and beat up.

- bapt-EM "baptism"
- KA-liss (calice) "chalice" kal-VAIR - "Calvary"
- see-ARzh "votive or Paschal candle"
- sib-WHAgh "ciborium" or "pyx", the receptacle
- in which the host is stored OHS-tee - "host"
- SAC-reh-MAW "Sacrament"
- TA-ber-NAK "tabernacle"

for added emphasis string these together, with "du" inbetween.







Gossip section by Josephine Mendes

⊈் Here All Week". OY!!! GOOD LUCK!

back! Ditto to JEREMY HARMLESS, whose triumphant return from The Land Where People Only Hang Out All The Time And Seem To Not Need To Engage The World Through Major League Jams has been long awaited. L'CHIAM! On the other side of things, CHARLOTTE DE SOUFFLE has only 1 month left in town to learn about Jagerbombs, so raise a wrist with her while you can! ...CHRIS KANE has a sick new tribal tattoo but he didn't realize until later that if you look at it upside down in a mirror it says "MOUNTAIN DEW"... And speaking of sweating the details, LUKE RAFT's freaky warehouse sauna is operational and it took me a while to figure out the angle, but I finally did-dude's mopping and bottling the sweat to resell to organic gardeners as an aphid cure. There's alllllllways an angle! Hey, JAY JENGABOT's cool newspaper NEW SENTRY (which I like) hasn't had a new issue in a bit, what's up with that? I guess he's busy making gunpowder paintings and winning archery contests or something. Ayo speaking of perseverance, I saw folk music impresario CHRIS plan-it-x CLAVIN at the planetarium last month and he WOULD NOT STOP RAPPING at me! I think he was having a RAP ATTACK!?!? I couldn't remember if you're supposed to put a wallet in their mouth so they don't swallow their tongue, or if it's like sleepwalking and they only get hurt if you try to shake them out of it, so... I just walked away. Is there a doctor in the planetarium? Is there a Pepsi machine in the planetarium? Someone said there was... I can't find it... Hey, DAVID PEN (ex GOOD GOOD bassist with the dancing hands) is training for a marathon, Good Luck David! ...SHEILA FINICH seen shmoozing with cohorts at the big Butcher Block Art Show With Free Beer And Tacos, and making no sense until we all realized at the same time that "pilates instructor" is code word for either "dealer" or "accountant" (or both?) (or all three?). Cool... SF remains my #1 free beer and taco associate... MARALIE LÄRMSTRONG seen at the EO bar breaking up a fight by singing FRANK SINATRA songs until everyone was camaraderie again. Quick thinking, Maralie! MIKE SCHMALTZ seen wearing a tie but not tucking in his shirt... He can do that... On the opposite side of the can-do coin, I met up with JONES CHANDLER at Splinters the other day, he was on a real "Hey, I'll Be

KATRINA (Ya Kid K) is back from a 7 month circus hellzone "character building" tour of the west coast and so forth. Welcome

PS- if you know where the Pepsi machine in the planetarium is, please send a map c/o this newspaper!

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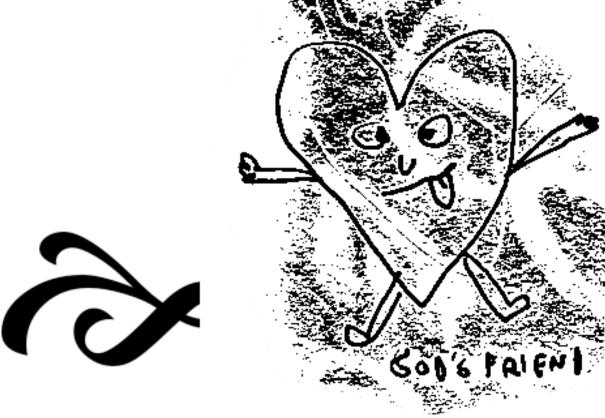
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CORRECTIONS 88888888888888888888 lan Cozzens drew the Machines With Magnets ad last issue (and this issue). Also last issue we attributed a drawing (of King Tut) to Jackie H Curtiss, when due to oversight, no such drawing appeared. Last issue a lot of the commas looked like periods, so, well, know that some of them were commas.

Also last issue I forgot to mention daylight savings, but that was on purpose because when you sleep late and get to work late on daylight savings day you don't get in trouble, but some people (not me) can't sleep on a guilty conscience, so, this isn't a correction, you're welcome.